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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

Columbia did lose one.

The peace-at-any-price fellows are taking to the tall timbers.

There's one thing the drought will not cut short—the June bride crop.

That senator from New Mexico wants to take a "fall" with Carranza.

Every once in a while we read of a failure in the "City of Success."

It's about time for either Bryan or Tom Watson to start something.

One man was heard asking the price of a ticket to Girard, Ala., yesterday.

President Wilson didn't mean he was building air castles while laying awake nights.

Northbound tourists, traveling via ankle-excision, have been halted by the cold snap.

"Breaking into the movies" is life's biggest opportunity in the opinion of the 16-year-old girl of today.

In Greenville it's not a question of enforcing the law, but which band of officers shall take the initiative.

As the Senate has flayed everybody from the Guardsman up to the President, it's about time the members started a riot among themselves.

The composer of that song "Daisy, Daisy" had never heard of Mrs. Daisy Smith who laid bare her husband's past in a western court not many days ago.

NEW YORK'S PREPAREDNESS

Other sections of the country that have been accusing the East of undue military order will have to admit that New York state at least has the courage of its convictions. Governor Whitman has just signed several preparedness bills which together make an impressive body of military legislation.

One bill provides for compulsory physical training for all school pupils in the state over eight years old. Another establishes moderate but compulsory military training for all boys between 16 and 19 except those engaged in earning a livelihood. A third gives the governor power to order a draft for the reserve militia if all able-bodied men between 18 and 45 at any time, to bring the national guard up to requirements. Others are designed to increase the strength and efficiency of the naval militia and the national guard. One of them appropriate \$500,000 for the mobilization of the guard this summer.

These measures, considered justified by New York's openness to attack, should make the state a very effective unit in any scheme of national defense.

ARMY MULE VINDICATED

When General Pershing's punitive expedition dispensed with the usual army transport wagons in favor of motor trucks, the famous army mule seemed definitely relegated to obscurity. But subsequent developments have restored him to honor again. The trucks have proved to be better for hauling supplies wherever there is any sort of practicable road. But where there are no roads, the mule is as serviceable as ever. And in the rough mountainous regions where the chase has led General Pershing's columns, the mule has certainly proved his mettle.

The American army horse was very soon found to be no match for the Mexican pony. His size and strength were of no avail for the work at hand, and he ate too much. The tough little Mexican beast, living on almost nothing, could outdistance the best horses in a protracted chase, penetrating trails where the horses could not follow. But in the Missouri mule even the Mexican pony has met his match!

The mule is hardy of muscle and hoof, and has shown that he, too, can live off the country even when the picking is as thin as it is in the mountain and deserts of Chihuahua. When there is no corn or oats or grass, a little cactus, or mesquite will suffice. If everything else fails, the philosophic beast will contentedly munch his own harness. Only one thing, the troopers report, he refuses to eat—the Mexican lariat, which is made of horsehair.

LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Showers Friday, Saturday fair and warmer interior.

A number of Anderson people will go to Ivy tonight to attend the celebration which is to be given because of the turning on of the electric current which will afford lights to the town and also to something over 150 homes. The exercises begin in the Ivy school building at 7 o'clock.

The ghost story carried in this column a few days ago has been the cause of many inquiries being made. Many people are prone to believe that there is absolutely nothing to the "spirit talking." Visitors from Ivy and Starr in the city yesterday stated that the haunted house was still attracting attention and that many people were still going there every night. A number of Anderson people are planning to go down on Sunday night to satisfy their curiosity.

Judge George E. Prince goes to Wila Plains today where he makes an address on compulsory education at the closing exercises of that school.

This is one of the best rural schools in Anderson county and the exercises there today will be largely attended.

Manager Trowbridge stated last night that during the performance of a "Birth of a Nation" the Anderson Theatre would have house rules requiring all ladies to remove their hats. This is very good for this is a too high priced picture for any one to have to miss any part of it because of someone's hat. He also stated that chairs would be placed in the lobby to accommodate nurses who came with the babies whose mothers were attending.

One of the principal topics of discussion on the streets of Anderson these days is that of the liquor situation in the Georgia cities and the manner in which it is being dealt with. The authorities appear to be doing all in their power to have the new prohibition law obeyed, and their action is causing favorable comment everywhere.

Many of the Anderson people are beginning to make arrangements for their vacations. Since Anderson is located so near the mountains, many of the inhabitants find it more convenient to go there for a few weeks in the summer. Others desire to go to the seashore, but the mountain hotels get the majority of the vacationists from this section. Week-end trips to the mountains are always very popular, and within a few weeks hundreds of local people will be taking these. The weather so far has been very pleasant, taking into consideration the fact that it is past the middle of May.

It is a nearly time for the family reunions to begin. It is said Anderson county holds the state record in the number of family reunions held each year.

Mr. H. B. Fitzgerald, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has returned to Anderson after an absence of three days, he having been called to his old home in Georgia because of the illness of his father.

EVENTS OF INTEREST FROM BRUSHY CREEK

Farmers Lose Cotton Stand By Work of Cut Worms

(Special to The Intelligencer.) Brushy Creek, May 18.—W. A. the little five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, died Sunday night after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia fever. The remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Corroll of Piedmont officiating.

Little Palmer Smith, who has been ill for the past two months with catarrhal fever, is improving.

The Rev. Mr. Crain of Greenville filled the regular appointment for Rev. D. W. Holt at Pisgah Sunday and preached an able sermon to a large and attentive congregation. This section furnished a large number of spectators at the Moore and Martin trial in Anderson last week.

Mr. N. J. McAllister and J. N. Davis went to Birmingham Monday from where they expect to go to Tuscaloosa and other points for several days.

The church, W. O. W. camp and Masonic Lodge, all of Mountain Springs, have a plan on foot to fix the spring at that place. They expect to spend some five or six hundred dollars and have seats, all to be made something permanent. Anyone wishing to contribute please send the amount to Mr. R. M. Spearman, Route 3, Piedmont, S. C. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Rev. C. H. Brent Rescued. Shanghai, May 18.—The Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippine Islands, was one of the passengers rescued from the ill-fated Chio Maru, when she was wrecked on a reef south of Hongkong on April 1.

Illness Mr. C. O. Burries. Mr. C. O. Burries, who lives in North Anderson, suffered an attack on Wednesday morning and has been quite ill since then. However, his condition is much improved, much to the delight of his many friends.

On The Rebound

ANDERSON

I drove around through the residence section of Anderson some days ago. It is one of the prettiest country towns I ever saw. Too small to be called a city, too large to be called a village, it has reached that stage where most towns are awkward and ugly. But it has few ugly spots. It is homelike and clean and wholesome looking. I didn't meet any of the people, and I'm glad I didn't, for the chances are that the first man I talked with would have been some provincial ass who would have referred to the place as "our city," and it always makes me mad to hear countrymen in a nice town "defame" their place of residence.—Fountain Inn Tribune.

Drive up through the business section of the town sometime, Robert, and make yourself known. Don't mind about the asses, and least of all don't worry about the "provincial ass." Sometimes we go here for weeks and weeks without even hearing, much less seeing one. Even the four-legged variety is getting to be somewhat of a curiosity; automobiles, Overland's and Ford's having about put them out of business, not only in town but throughout the county.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Interurban League Games to Be Played Until August 19.

Schedule of the remaining games to be played in the Interurban League, adopted by special committee on May 18th, is as follows:

May 20th, Poe vs. Pelzer at Pelzer.
May 20th, Greer vs. Bolton at Bolton.
May 27th, Pelzer vs. Poe at Poe.
May 27th, Bolton vs. Greer at Greer.
June 3rd, Pelzer vs. Bolton at Bolton.
June 3rd, Poe vs. Greer at Greer.
June 10th, Bolton vs. Pelzer at Pelzer.
June 10th, Greer vs. Poe at Poe.
June 17th, Pelzer vs. Greer at Greer.
June 17th, Poe vs. Bolton at Bolton.
June 24th, Greer vs. Greer at Pelzer.
June 24th, Bolton vs. Poe at Poe.
July 1st, Pelzer vs. Poe at Poe.
July 1st, Bolton vs. Greer at Greer.
July 4th, Pelzer and Bolton two games.
July 4th, Greer and Poe two games.
July 8th, Poe vs. Pelzer at Pelzer.
July 8th, Greer vs. Bolton at Bolton.
July 15th, Pelzer vs. Greer at Greer.
July 15th, Bolton vs. Poe at Poe.
July 22nd, Greer vs. Pelzer at Pelzer.
July 22nd, Poe vs. Bolton at Bolton.
July 29th, Pelzer vs. Poe at Poe.
July 29th, Bolton vs. Greer at Greer.
August 5th, Poe vs. Greer at Pelzer.
August 5th, Greer vs. Bolton at Bolton.
August 12th, Poe vs. Greer at Greer.
August 19th, Bolton vs. Pelzer at Pelzer.
August 19th, Greer vs. Poe at Poe.

Goes to Charleston.

Mrs. John W. Speake left yesterday afternoon for Kilauea where she joins her husband, the Rev. J. W. Speake, who has been ill for the past several weeks. From there Rev. and Mrs. Speake will go to Charleston where they will spend several weeks in the hopes that the climate will assist Mr. Speake in regaining his health.

At All Performances.

Mr. J. J. Trowbridge, manager of the Anderson theatre stated yesterday that there was nothing to the report that the orchestra of 25 would play only at the night performances of "The Birth of a Nation." He said that it would play at all performances.

Rev. Mann's Appointments.

Rev. J. T. Mann will preach at First Creek church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Long Branch on same day at 4 o'clock.

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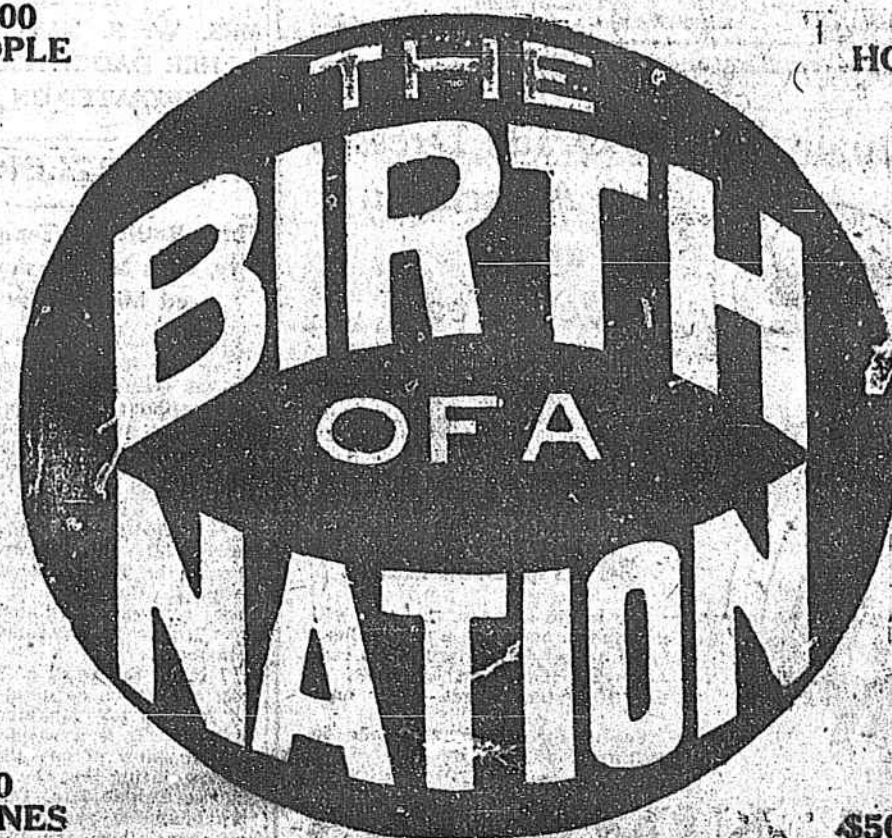
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